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Dear sirs;

I have been informed that there is a bill in the works to extend the sunset clause for the capture of school taxes for brownfield use. I cannot say strongly enough that I am opposed to this action. Based on the appaling projects (one in Petoskey and one in Traverse City) that caused so much public rage and outrage over Brownfield monies and the sujestion of improper process, I ask you to not support this bill. AS an aside, it still has not been clearly documented that the SOM has the financial ability to "make good" for any school monies captured for Brownfield purposes. The state is broke and a lot of schools are going to be closed next year in this area because of money problems. The writing is on the wall. Pay attention.

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